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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO USSR ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Regular admission to the first course of the Academy of Social Sciences of the TsK VRP(5) (Central Countitee of the All-Union Communist Party) starts on 25 June 1948.

The Academy will prepare aspirants to degrees in the following fields of specialization: political economy, economics and politics of foreign countries, theory of state and law, intermational law, history of the UESR, general history, international relations, history of the VIF(b), dislectical and historical materialism, history of Russian and Western European philosophy, logic and psychology, and literature and the arts. The course of study is 3 years.

The program of preparation for students at the Academy includes completion of the mirimum requirements for the candidate's degree and the preparation and defense of a dissemutation for the academic degree of candidate in sciences.

The Academy is accepting as aspirants members of the VKP(b) who have been in the party for no less than 5 years, are 40 years old and under, have completed their higher sincation, have experience in party propagands, teaching, or literary work, and who show some aptitude for scientific study.

Persons wishing to enter the first course of the Academy of Social Sciences should apply to the Entrance Commission before 20 July 1948. The following documents should be attached: individual personnel file, autobiography, copy of diploma from the higher educational institution attended, health certificate, reference from last place of work, and two photographs.

Persons accepted for entrance examinations will receive a month's leave with pay from their work to prepare for the examinations.

Comrades accepted for competitive examinations will indicate a choice for field of specialization by 20 July, and from 20 July through 15 August will take examinations covering studies in higher educational institutions on the chosen specialty, fundamentals of Harx-Leninium, and a foreign language.

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Students will receive stipends and living quarters, but no provision is made for families. The course begins on 1 September 1948. The Entrance Commission is located at the Academy of Social Sciences of the VEP(b), 9 Sadovo-Khdrinskaya Street, Moscow 1.

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